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MESSAGE: **Re: Application Serial No. 09/248,371**

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Applicant(s) : Lovell et al. Group : Justin M. Philpott
Serial No. : 09/248,371 Examiner : 2665
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Title : Efficient Transmission of
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Nodes

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and FEE AUTHORIZATION


Dear Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment filed herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$ -0- .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, any additional fees required in connection with this amendment, including fees for any extension of time, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. Please reference Attorney Docket No. PT-003 . A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Address to:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 27, 2003 Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment to the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 6-11, 14-25, 28-44, 47-53 and 55-68.

Please amend Claims 3, 12, 26 and 45 as shown starting on page 2 of this
amendment.